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For record in Public Hearing of SB 1 – Energy
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Points of Comment:

- 1) As a small business we strongly **SUPPORT** this bill's provision to support the wider deployment of clean energy technologies;
- 2) Our business is highly dependant on state subsidies to provide residents of Connecticut with the benefits of clean energy, at an affordable price;
- 3) With this State support, and increased competition, we have already seen the price of renewables decrease significantly;
- 4) Interest in clean energy is very promising, however the high start up costs remain an obstructing factor for some;
- 5) Because of this, we strongly **OPPOSE** the current 5 year cap on the Solar Renewable Energy Certificates this Bill proposes;
- 6) Since their introduction in 2010, other states such as Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania, have all demonstrated the effectiveness and market certainty SRECs provide;
- 7) In order for the Renewables industry in CT to respond effectively with much greater employment opportunities, **we urge that the SREC procurement period be increased to 10 years** (as passed by the Senate and House in 2009);
- 8) We will also be contacting our local Legislatures, Delegate Perone and Senator Duff, to voice our support and proposed amendments for this Bill.

Thank you for consideration, and I hope we can count on your support.